

## Piggin' Out



1. Find a recipe that uses corn as an ingredient. Copy the recipe onto a card. Prepare the dish and serve it to your classmates.

2. Construct a model of the Gateway Arch. Attach an index card to the model with an explanation of why St. Louis is called the "Gateway to the West."

3. Select a passage from *Little House On the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder. Have some friends dress in costumes from the pioneer period and help you dramatize the story for the class.

4. Look up sunflowers in an encyclopedia. Use construction paper to make a life-size model of a sunflower. Glue real sunflower seeds to the center of the flower. Label the petals with names of products that are made from sunflower seeds.

5. In *The Wizard Of Oz*, Dorothy says, "There's no place like home." Design a travel brochure for Kansas, Dorothy's home, or for any other plains state.

6. Make a list of the three largest cities in each of the six plains states. Use an almanac to help you.

7. Paint or sketch a scene of the South Dakota Badlands.

8. Use reference books to find out about "Buffalo Bill" Cody's Wild West shows. Stage an act or two with some friends. Then put on a show for your classmates like Buffalo Bill might have done.

9. Make a collage featuring products that are made from corn.

10. Visit a butcher. Make a list of five cuts of beef and five cuts of pork. Also list the price per pound of each cut. Then find the average cost per pound for the beef cuts and for the pork cuts.

11. Make a timeline that shows at least ten important dates in the life of Harry S. Truman or Dwight D. Eisenhower.

12. Research Nebraska's unicameral (one-house) legislature. Decide if a similar system would work well for the United States Congress. Write an editorial letter to support your opinion.

13. Make a charcoal sketch of Mount Rushmore. Label the likeness of each president featured. Then write five facts about each of these presidents on index cards.

14. Find out what causes tornadoes. Make a tornado safety poster.